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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the applicants submit that the information disclosure statement of the present application presents documents for consideration that were previously submitted in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/492,531, filed January 27, 2000, which is relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, the applicants request the use of the compliant information disclosure statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) – (c) filed in the prior application for the present application.

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